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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, CA

SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

REF: OTTAWA 553

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. FRED J. FULLERTON, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, MPI, FSQS, USDA, TO MOST SENIOR OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MEAT INSPECTION, GOC.

2. MESSAGE - ON JANUARY 31, 1978, AREA STAFF OFFICER, FSQS AND FOREIGN PROGRAMS OFFICER, FSQS, VISITED CANADIAN EST. 206, MULLERS MEAT LTD., NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO. THEIR FINDINGS INDICATE THAT SUBSTANTIAL VARIANCES FROM U.S. STANDARDS EXIST:

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A. SANITATION BELOW ACCEPTABLE LEVEL.

1. BLACK MOLD FORMATION ON COOLER WALLS.

2. OVERHEAD STRUCTURES AND WALLS IN PROCESSING AREA NOT MAINTAINED IN SANITARY CONDITION, I.E., FLAKING PAINT, RUST, DRIED FAT AND MEAT PARTICLES, DIRT AND GREASE WERE PRESENT.

3. HOUSEKEEPING OF PREMISES NOT ACCEPTABLE.

4. TROLLEYS NOT CLEAN.

B. SANITARY HANDLING OF PRODUCT BELOW ACCEPTABLE LEVEL.

1. NO EFFECTIVE PRE-BONING TRIM.

2. EXAMINATION OF FINISHED BOXED PRODUCT EXHIBITED CRITICAL MAJOR AND MINOR DEFECTS.

3. DEFECTS OBSERVED WERE FECAL MATERIAL, INGESTA, HAIR, AND HAIR CLUSTERS, GREASE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

3. BECAUSE OF THE REPORTED FINDINGS PLEASE REMOVE EST. 206 FROM THE LIST OF PLANTS ELIGIBLE TO EXPORT MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS TO THE U.S. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1978. PRODUCT PREPARED ON OR AFTER THAT DATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EXPORT TO THE U.S.

4. THE ESTABLISHMENT MAY BE RECERTIFIED WHEN A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR NATIONAL OFFICE HAS VISITED THE PLANT AND DETERMINED THAT THE DEFICIENCIES HAVE BEEN CORRECTED AND THAT U.S. REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING MAINTAINED ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS. END MESSAGE.

5. ADVISE FSQS WHEN MESSAGE DELIVERED. VANCE

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